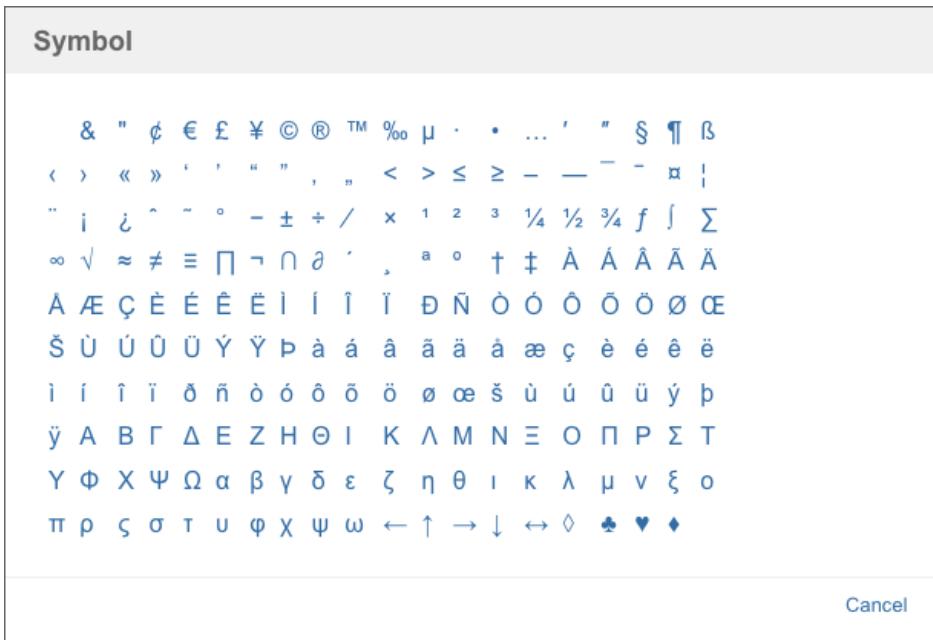


Special Characters and Text Effects

Inserting symbols and Special Characters

To add a symbol to your page:

1. Edit the page.
2. Choose **Insert > Symbol**. This will display the 'Insert Custom Character' window.
3. Choose a symbol to insert it.



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Related pages:

- Quick Reference Guide for the Confluence Editor
- Confluence Wiki Markup
- Confluence User's Guide

Creating Monospaced Type

To create monospace text, select the More icon in the editor toolbar and select Monospace.

Or use wiki markup, go to **Insert > Wiki Markup**:

The markup for {{monospace type}} is double curled brackets.

This is rendered as follows.

The markup for `monospace type` is double curled brackets.

Highlighting Text

To highlight text, you may use the 'Highlight' macro. Go to **Insert > Other Macros**. Type in 'highlight' in the search box. Following the instructions in the dialog box, highlight the text.

Or you can use wiki markup, go to **Insert > Wiki Markup**. You can specify the color you want, using the name or the hex number.

```
{highlight:color=yellow}Highlighted  
text{highlight}
```



Unknown macro: 'highlight'

The result looks like the **Unknown macro: 'highlight'** in this sentence.

Creating a Caution/Note, Warning, Tip or Info box

You can create a graphically formatted caution, warning, or information boxes. You can create these boxes by selecting the relevant macro from the **Insert** menu item, inserting the wiki markup directly into the editor or in a wiki markup code block (go to **Insert > Wiki Markup**).

The following examples show the location of the macro in the **Insert** menu, the wiki markup and the resulting display.

Info Box

Insert > Info

Info Wiki Markup

```
{info:title=Useful Information}The useful  
information.{info}
```

This is displayed as follows.

Useful Information
The useful information.

Caution/Note Box

Insert > Other Macros > All > type in Note

Note Wiki Markup

```
{note:title=Be Careful}The body of the  
note.{note}
```

This is displayed as follows.

Be Careful
The body of the note.

Warning Box

Insert > Other Macros > All > type in Warning

Warning Wiki Markup

```
{warning:title=Warning}The warning  
message.{warning}
```

This is displayed as follows.

Warning

The warning message.

Tip Box

Insert > Other Macros > All > type in Tip

Tip Wiki Markup

```
{tip:title=Helpful Hint\}The tip.{tip}
```

This is displayed as follows.

Helpful Hint

The tip.

Inserting Emoticons

There are two ways to add an emoticon, or smiley, to your page.

By choosing an emoticon from those available:

1. Choose Insert > Emoticon.
2. Choose an emoticon to insert it.

By typing a character combination: You can insert emoticons by typing commonly-used character combinations. For example, the following code appears as an emoticon when the page is rendered.

```
; )
```

The above example creates this emoticon: 😊

This table shows the emoticons (and other icons) available in Confluence, and the character combinations that create them:

Image	😊	😢	😡	😌	😍	😊	👍	👎	ℹ️	✓	✗	⚠️	➕	➖	❓	💡	💡	⭐️	⭐️	⭐️	⭐️
Notation	:)	:("	:P	:D	:)	(y)	(n)	(i)	(l)	(x)	(l!)	(+)	(-)	(?)	(on)	(off)	(')	('r)	('g)	('b)	('y)

Preventing Emoticons from Appearing

To undo the conversion of a character combination into an emoticon, press **Ctrl+Z** (Windows) or **C**

md+Z (Mac).

The Confluence knowledge base has an article on [disabling emoticons](#).

For more text effects, visit the [Confluence Wiki Markup](#) page.